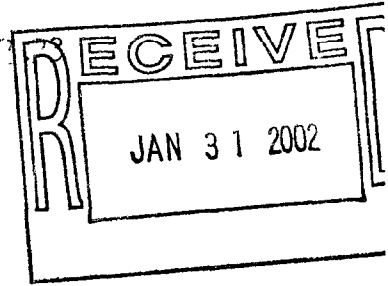




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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on the N-Acetyl Cysteine supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name.

- Supports Antioxidant Protection in the Body
- NAC is an important Precursor to Glutathione, one of the body's most important endogenous antioxidants.
- It also supports Vitamin C's ability to support the immune system.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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